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Applicants:	Robert E. Englekirk et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	5697
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 7, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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January 14, 2009

Dear Sir,

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, and in response, submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.